

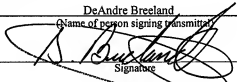
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2008, setting a  
three-month period for response ending May 22, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.